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TAGS SNAR, PREL, PGOV, SL, GV  
SUBJECT: KOROMA REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH GUINEAN DRUG ARREST

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Classified By: CDA Glenn Fedzer for reasons 1.4(b/e)

1. (S/NF) Summary: President Koroma called the CDA to a meeting August 15 to request USG assistance to arrest a fugitive trafficker linked to
2. (S/NF) President Koroma requested August 15 that the United States Government pressure Guinea to arrest and extradite Gibrilla Kamara, a hi
3. (S/NF) President Koroma and his personal secretary also provided new details regarding the flight of President Conte's "wife" Zainab across
4. (S/NF) A presidential advisor reported that, though border officials detained Zainab and a convoy of three luxury vehicles, they waved othe
5. (S/NF) Comment: Given the Government of Sierra Leone's initial hesitation to accept high-level USG assistance on the cocaine bust, it is er